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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, the 6th March 1959.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

I.A.S. Officers

* 103 *Q*.—SRI V. M. SURENDRAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any I.A.S. Officers serving in this State are under suspension; and

(*b*) if so, the number and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two. It would not be in the public interest to disclose the reasons at this stage.

State Educational Plan

* 104 *Q*.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to introduce legislation incorporating the State Educational Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The proposals are under consideration.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister kindly tell us the stage at which the whole matter stands and how far the recommendations of the Legislature Committee on Education have been implemented, especially with regard to the revision of the Grant-in-aid Code and other pending matters?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, most of the recommendations with reference to elementary education have been accepted by the Government and they are being implemented. With reference to the Grant-in-aid Code, a separate Committee has been appointed and it has submitted an interim report. That has been published in the papers. After getting the views of the various organizations and individuals, it would be further considered and placed before the Advisory Committee on Education and then steps will be taken for the purpose of preparing a Bill.

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Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have provisions been made for bettering the service conditions of the teachers and giving them security of service?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : All these matters will be considered at the proper time.

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : As all the recommendations have been accepted, may I request the Hon. Minister to enlighten the House on what delays the preparation of the legislation?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Grant-in-aid Code details have not yet been finalized.

Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the report on the table of the House?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I can circulate a copy of it to all the hon. Members. I think it has been already printed also.

Recommendations of the University Grants Commission

* 105 *Q*.—Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Starred Question No. 42 dated 20th September 1958—

(*a*) the different categories of college staff and their scales of pay as recommended by University Grants Commission;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to implement the recommendations of the University Grants Commission; and

(*c*) if so, from when?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The scales of pay recommended by the University Grants Commission are—

(1) Principals (First Grade Colleges)—Rs. 600—40—800.

(2) Heads of Departments or Professors—Rs. 400—25—700.

(3) Lecturers—Rs. 200—15—320—20—500.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is still under consideration.

Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : பத்தொன்பது பல்கலைக் கழகங்கள் ஏற்கனவே இந்தக் கிராண்ட்ஸ் கமிஷன் சிபாரிசு செய்த சம்பள விகிதத்தைக் கொடுத்திருக்கின்றன. ஆறு பல்கலைக் கழகங்கள் அதை விட அதிகமான சம்பளத்தைக் கொடுத்திருக்கின்றன என்பது அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா? நம்முடைய பல்கலைக் கழகம் ஏனைய பல்கலைக் கழகங்களைவிடச் சிறந்தது என்ற நிலையிலே இப்படிச் சம்பளம் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம் இருந்தால், ஆசிரியர்களுடைய தரமும், கல்வியினுடைய தரமும் குறையும் என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கருதவில்லையா? இந்தச் சம்பளத்தைச் சீக்கிரம் அறிவிக்க வேண்டுமென்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் நினைக்கிறார்களா, இல்லையா?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am glad of the information furnished by the hon. Member. But I do not consider that the pay paid to them always reflects the quality also.